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THREE NEGROES KILLED

THEY RAIDED A SALOON AT DAVY, W. VA.

Young Man Refused to Vacate at Their Order and Opened Fire on Them.

A dispatch to the New York World from Elk Horn, W. Va., last night says: Wayne Damot, an eighteen-year-old boy, whose home is in Boyd county, on the Big Sandy river, shot to death three negroes at Davy this county, shortly after dark tonight and then walked deliberately down the street as though nothing unusual had happened.

The negroes killed are Fred, Watts, Lem Booton and Henry Good, all desperate characters.

The scene of the tragedy was in Dye & Co.'s saloon, not far from the Norfolk and Western passenger station. This being pay day at all the mines in this section, the negroes, and more especially the negroes, are enjoying their usual spree.

Holiday time being near, they were more boisterous than usual tonight, and a crowd of six or eight negroes of Davy concluded to take charge of the town.

They went down the main street, firing their revolvers in the air and defying the officers to make an attempt at arrest.

On reaching Dye & Co.'s saloon they continued discharging their firearms, and finally informed the crowd within that they must all depart. Bartenders and others—in fact, all inside save the fearless young Damot—obeyed the command of the negroes and made a hurried exit. Damot occupied a seat just behind a large stove in the rear of the room. The negroes turned their guns on him. Damot, although young, was familiar with firearms. In a twinkling he had his revolver in action. It was of large caliber and of good pattern.

Before the negroes realized their danger three of them had been shot down and another slightly wounded. The others in the party rushed from the room, while Damot calmly reloaded his revolver as he walked toward the saloon and followed them toward the door. He turned down the street, walking slowly, and has not yet been arrested.

It is understood that he is being protected by some of the best residents of the town. The whites of the town were soon on the scene in large numbers, and were armed to prevent any violence that might be attempted by the negroes on young Damot should his whereabouts become known.

There seems to be no desire on the part of officials to arrest Damot. His position behind the stove probably saved his life, as the negroes fired a dozen shots at him. Damot had been in the timber camps of

LAUREL IMPROVEMENTS.

Water Works About Completed—Fire-Fighting Appliances Viewed.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LAUREL, Md., December 21, 1901.

Unless the unforeseen happens Laurel will, within the next month or six weeks, be equipped with a first-class water works system. The work of construction has reached the finishing touches.

Everything is in readiness at the dyke, constructed on the Van Tyne farm, and which will first receive the water to be utilized by the town. This reservoir will cover an area of about six acres of land, every vestige of vegetation having been first removed and a retaining wall of earth constructed to ward off the surface water.

Provisions have been made to convey the water, by means of large pipes under the surface of the reservoir, finally filling it at a distance below the dyke. From the reservoir the water will find its way to the pumping station by gravity. At the latter point there is a large well sixteen feet deep and ten feet in diameter, and from which the water will be forced by the pumps to feed the mains of the town. All the connections between the dyke and pumping station and the latter place with the standpipes, as well as the mains throughout the town, have been completed and are ready for use.

While provisions have not as yet been made for the installation of a fire-fighting apparatus for the town, still the matter has received the careful attention of many of the citizens interested in the plan. There seems to be an inclination on the part of a number to provide three hose carts, each to be supplied with 500 feet of hose, a cart to be located in each ward. The force man these vehicles will consist entirely of volunteers. It is thought that by joining together the fire-fighting apparatus of the outlying houses of the town in the case of fire.

At a recent convocation of Zeredatha Chapter, No. 35, Royal Arch Masons, of Laurel the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: William H. Harrison, high priest; J. B. Ruff, king; Frederick D. Harris, scribe; D. M. Fisher, captain of the host; A. L. Harris, principal sejourner; W. J. Baldwin, royal arch captain; H. H. Harris, royal high priest.

The annual installation of officers of Laurel Wreath Lodge, No. 149, A. P. and A. M., took place recently at the lodge rooms of the order in this town. Grand Inspector D. M. Fisher of the local lodge had charge of the installation ceremonies and installed the officers as follows: A. L. Harris, high priest; J. B. Ruff, king; Frederick D. Harris, scribe; D. M. Fisher, captain of the host; W. E. Padgett, junior warden; F. C. Desendorf, secretary; W. A. McClellan, treasurer; Ezekiah Bounds, tyler.

Wouldn't Change His Room.

Thomas Collins was arrested at the Central Union Mission last night for engaging in disorderly conduct, and making an assault on Thos. Peragay, a watchman at the institution.

Collins has been stopping at the mission several days and last night he was requested to change his room. He refused to obey the request and when the watchman attempted to explain matters to Collins he became very loud and struck the officer in the mouth several times, so Judge Kimball was told, when Collins was arraigned before him on the two charges this morning.

Collins declined to make a statement of the affair to the court, and he was fined \$20 for the assault and \$10 for the disorder, with three months' imprisonment in default.

NEWS FROM ST. PETERSBURG

PAUL MILOUKOFF TO LECTURE IN THIS COUNTRY.

Case Against S. J. Gordon Dismissed—Proposition for Another Polar Expedition.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 7, 1901.

Paul N. Miloukoff, the author of a number of historical works, including "Essays on the History of Civilization in Russia," will go to the United States in 1903, at the invitation of the Chicago University, to deliver a series of lectures on the subjects which he discusses in this work, and on the Macedonian question. He is now devoting his leisure hours to perfecting himself in the English language, in order that he may be able to deliver his lectures extemporaneously. Meantime he still resides at Oudelnaya, near this city, waiting the decision of the authorities in the matter of accusations of liberalism manifested during the troubles of last spring.

Simon James Gordon, the Russo-American who returned to Russia about thirty years ago, shortly after his naturalization, and who was arrested last winter on the charge of having become an American citizen without the permission of the czar, seems to foresee an end to his troubles. He was kept in prison, without bail, for several months; was subsequently released on 25,000 roubles bail, and, finally, owing to the representations of Ambassador Tower, was permitted to go abroad for a short time. He informed Mr. Tower a few days ago that the charge against him had been dismissed, and he made renewed application for a passport.

Mr. Gordon's case came under a ruling of the State Department that his long residence abroad and his failure to return to the United States rendered his American citizenship doubtful, or, possibly, suspended his rights as an American citizen.

A St. Petersburg capitalist has promised to supply 140,000 roubles for the expenses of a north polar exploring party which plans to leave next year in the ship Fantelelm.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Christmas Services Under Auspices of Various Sunday Schools.

The Christmas entertainment of the children of St. John's Church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Sunday school will assemble shortly before that hour, and, marching into the church, will sing the annual Christmas carols, at the conclusion of which the members will assemble in the lecture room before the decorated tree and gifts will be distributed to all.

The Christmas entertainment of the West Street Presbyterian Sunday School will be held Friday evening, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. A program appropriate to the occasion will be rendered, which will be followed by the distribution of gifts.

The Christmas entertainment of the children of the Mount Tabor M. P. Church Sunday School will take place the Monday after Christmas, with the usual entertainment.

A Christmas euchre party will be given Monday evening at St. Ann's Church, Tenleytown, when ten large trays and a number of other articles will be offered as prizes.

Permits for three new houses, stores and dwellings were taken out during the week by Georgetown property owners. Mr. W. H. Coon has commenced the erection of a two-story brick dwelling at 1809 32d street, to occupy the site of the frame residence which was recently destroyed by fire. The cost of the improvement will be \$3,700. Ernest Dable has secured a permit to erect two stores and dwellings at 3401 and 3403 S.

street, which will be two stories in height, and the cost of which is placed at \$8,000. Mr. William Worth, who has been in Baltimore for the greater part of the past week, being called away by the sickness and death of his father, is expected to return to the city this afternoon.

The ladies of Division No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be at home Monday evening, December 30, from 8 to 10 o'clock, at their hall, northwest corner of 31st and M streets.

Miss Annie C. Kellher, of 321 street has been appointed teacher in the public schools, the appointment being announced during the week.

STUDENTS AS THESPIANS.

St. John's College Boys Admirably Produce the Merchant of Venice.

The college, literary and dramatic entertainment given by the Azarias Literary Society of St. John's College last evening was a decided success. A large and distinguished audience was present.

John Hartnett, Jr., gave an excellent rendition of "The Night Before Christmas," by Engelmann.

The address of welcome by the president of the Azarias Society, Maurice P. Fitzgerald, was enthusiastically received.

Emmanuel A. Chafflot's violin solo, "Gondoliers," by Fisher, showed musical delicacy of touch. He was accompanied by Miss Katherine MacKinnon.

The Old Oaken Bucket, as a quartet, was sung by the College Glee Club. This was followed by "The Last String," a recitation, by Denis E. Connell.

Herbert J. Zitkoff gave the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" in a manner that would reflect credit on a violin virtuoso.

The College Glee Club sang Moore's celebrated "Evening Bells" as a quartet. This was followed by the event of the evening, the fourth act of the "Merchant of Venice."

The dramatic personnel were as follows: Duke of Venice, James W. Orme, Jr.; Antonio, merchant of Venice, Denis E. Connell; Shylock, Jew, Maurice P. Fitzgerald; Bassanio, friend of Antonio, Kenneth R. Glennan; Salanio, gentleman of Venice, Joseph C. Elbert; Salanio, gentleman of Venice, Emmanuel A. Chafflot; Nerissa, companion of Portia, Joseph P. Cook; Gratiano, friend of Bassanio, Franklin A. Whelan; Portia, rich heiress, Augustus J. Lix; officers, E. Clinton Daly and Henry L. Roach.

The young men of the Azarias Literary Society deserve credit for the excellent manner in which they interpreted their parts.

The officers of the Azarias Society are: President, Maurice P. Fitzgerald; first vice president, Denis E. Connell; second vice president, Franklin A. Whelan; secretary, Emmanuel A. Chafflot; treasurer, Henry L. Roach.

The executive committee was composed of Emmanuel A. Chafflot, Augustus J. Lix, Maurice P. Fitzgerald, Daniel A. Ryan, Franklin A. Whelan.

The reception committee consisted of Joseph J. Bingham, Augustus J. Lix, Robert D. Fisher, Augustus W. Madison, James E. Nolan, John A. Schmitt, W. Gerald Doonan, John J. Drury, Ferdinand T. Huhn, Marshall H. Montrose, Adolph X. Schafflot, Lewis Schmitt.

Emmanuel A. Chafflot, Joseph P. Cook, Joseph C. Elbert, Kenneth R. Glennan, Augustus J. Lix, Maurice P. Fitzgerald, Denis E. Connell, E. Clinton Daly, Maurice P. Fitzgerald, William P. Kirby, James W. Orme, Jr., Daniel A. Ryan, Franklin A. Whelan formed the invitation committee.

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KENILWORTH, C. D., December 20, 1901.

The Kenilworth Citizens' Association met the evening of the 17th at the home of Mr. J. H. Voorhees. There was a good attendance of representative citizens, all interested in the development of the place.

Among those present was Mr. Malloy, who upon being introduced by President Malloy made a few timely and pertinent remarks in regard to the work of the association.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Shaw, Wright, Stitts, Malloy and Fowler, to look after the improvement

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BOY'S PITIFUL STORY.

Young Oyster Dredger Says He Was Beaten and Otherwise Mistreated.

Another oyster dredger on his way home from the lower Potomac stopped here today and called at police headquarters to ask for assistance. He gave his name as John Caffisch, and said he was nearly seventeen years old. His home, he said, is at No. 36 Rohr street, Buffalo.

According to the boy's story he shipped on an oyster boat in Baltimore the 13th of October and was promised \$12 a month. He says he was working on the lower Potomac the day that Edward Herzog was beaten and burned. Caffisch told the police that he witnessed part of the assault.

Last Monday, he said, he was put ashore with another boy and was given \$4.65, or about \$20 less than the amount due him. Before leaving the boat, he alleges, the captain forced him to sign a receipt for all his wages and then laughed at him when he handed him the small amount of money. The boy was told by the captain that he would have to institute proceedings in Baltimore to compel the payment of his salary.

Caffisch also claims that he was severely beaten by the first mate while he was on the vessel. He was referred to the board of charities, but as he did not want to go home he was not furnished transportation.

Boyd's and Vicinity.

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BOYD'S, Md., December 20, 1901.

Some time last summer John Beander, a colored warehouse laborer from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Brunswick, was shot and badly wounded at a dance there one night by two other colored men, who were subsequently arrested. They were tried yesterday in Frederick county, and

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